ATTENTION

POTENTIALLY HARMFUL ALGAE HAVE BEEN DETECTED

Water quality is being monitored to determine if health risks may be present.

- Avoid swimming and wading in areas where surface scum is present
- Keep away children, pets, and animals, who are more likely to swallow water
- Thoroughly wash skin with clean fresh water after contact

SOME ALGAE MAY CAUSE ILLNESS

Call your doctor or veterinarian if you or your animals experience illness or signs of poisoning.

While fish consumption is not affected by toxic algae, thoroughly cleaning the fish, discarding the carcass & guts, & washing hands & surfaces afterward with soapy water is advised.

Report algal blooms and illnesses to VDH Hotline:

888-238-6154

Call your Local Health Department:

For more information:

http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/environmental-epidemiology/harmful-algal-blooms-habs/

